

# SouthEast Telephone

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February 23, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

## ***Ex Parte* Notice**

**Re: Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscribership Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Subscribership**

**WC Docker No. 08-38**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SouthEast Telephone, Inc., ("SouthEast") by and through counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission extend the filing deadline for FCC Form 477. The current filing deadline is March 2, 2008, but given that the electronic version is not yet available, providers such as SouthEast need additional time to prepare and submit their data.

SouthEast applauds the Commission's efforts to improve the accuracy and quality of broadband subscribership data. However, given the fact that the revised form was only recently approved by the Office of Management and Budget, ("OMB"), and that an electronic version of the form is still not available, providers need additional time to submit accurate data.

Therefore, SouthEast believes that ample cause exists for a brief extension to the current due date is warranted.

Sincerely,



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